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SUBJECT: REPORTED COUP ATTEMPT IN LIBYA; ALLEGED INCIDENT  
ON TUNISIAN LIBYAN FRONTIER

RADIO TUNIS ARABIC NEWS BROADCAST 1300 APRIL 16 REPORTS  
THAT ELEMENTS OF THE LIBYAN ARMY HAD ATTEMPTED TO CARRY  
OUT A COUP AGAINST COLONEL QADHAFI. ACCORDING TO THIS  
REPORT, THE ATTEMPT HAD FAILED AND QADHAFI REMAINED IN  
CONTROL. THE SAME BROADCAST REPORTED, SAYING THAT NEWS  
WAS NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED, THAT THERE WAS SHOOTING  
INCIDENT AT THE TUNISIAN-LIBYAN FRONTIER INVOLVING TUNISIAN  
AND LIBYAN BORDER OFFICIALS. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF  
THESE REPORTS.  
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